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CONGRESSMAN DOVENER'S APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments will be filed by Representative B. B. Dovener on the dates mentioned:

At Wheeling, Saturday, November 5, at 7:30 p. m.
At West Liberty, Saturday, November 5, at 1:30 p. m.
At New Cumberland, Friday, November 4, at 7:30 p. m.
At Alty (Stringtown), Tyler county, November 2, at 1:30 p. m.

We Demand the Philippines.

The American commissioners having presented to the Spanish peace envoys the purpose of the United States to take the entire Philippine group, all speculations on this phase of the American demands are at an end. It only remains for the Spanish commission to give a definite reply. It is not probable that this will be done without haggling and delay, as in the case of the Cuban debt matter.

What the outcome will be it is impossible to say, but without a doubt, whatever the ultimate purpose of the United States is, regarding the future control of the Philippines, whether it will permanently retain the entire group, or make an arrangement to dispose of a portion to other countries, certain it is that Spanish sovereignty will cease.

As to the Philippine debt, the view taken by the Intelligence in another article in these columns, that this country will assume no debt contracted for war purposes, or in the suppression of the insurrection in the Philippines, is confirmed by the dispatches. The only debt that would possibly be assumed would be one contracted for internal improvements of a permanent nature.

The Degenerate Democracy.

The appointment of "Coin" Harvey, as the "general manager" of the Democratic party for the campaign of 1900, has excited a great deal of comment, not all of which is entirely flattering to the wisdom of the members of the national committee responsible for the appointment. Some of the papers, and not all of them are Republican journals, are ridiculing the action as the climax of all the absurdities that the national Democratic management has been guilty of. Harvey is to be chairman of the "ways and means committee" of the national organization, much to the disgust of some of the ablest members of the party, and Chairman Jones is getting it right and left for his hand in the selection. The point against the author of "Coin" is that he does not command the amount of respect of the country necessary for one to fill such a position.

The Washington Post, which is an independent paper, and never is partisan in the discussion of political matters, declares that it seems that the Democratic party, for which it has, as a general rule, the highest respect and admiration, is this year breaking its record for blunders and stupidities. "Not content," says the Post, "with posing itself as the chief accuser of the government's conduct of the war with Spain, and so assuming a most ungracious and discreditable attitude, it must now top off the structure of its inanity by setting up, that preposterous person, 'Coin' Harvey, as the head and front, or, to be more explicit, the 'general manager,' of the party for 1900."

The Post admits that while Mr. Harvey may be an excellent and worthy citizen, he "does not occupy a place in popular respect and confidence which warrants his being assigned to the leadership of a party representing six and a half millions of votes." This expresses the sentiment of a great many Democrats did they dare speak out, and perhaps the Post isn't exaggerating much when it says that "Coin" was amusing in 1896 with his smart little booklets, and serious people smiled at him much as they would have smiled at a kitten playing with its tail; but "Coin" Harvey

as a purveyor of general merriment, and "Coin" Harvey as the visible head of the militant Democracy, are very different, not to say discordant, propositions.

When a great party organization, which seeks control of the great republic of the United States, a country whose influence is broadening and whose flag floats on both sides of the globe, a Nation that has taken its place among the greatest powers on earth, selects, as its dominating spirit, a man totally void of an impressive personality, it emphasizes its degeneracy from the great national organization which has figured in the great events of the country's history, to the party of passing fads and heresies and reputations of time-honored principles. Our contemporary at the national capital expresses it more strongly even, when it remarks that when we look back to the splendid achievements of the party, as the party of territorial expansion under Jefferson, and its accomplishments under Jackson, and then consider it in the light of a retinue for "Coin" Harvey, "the result of the survey is, to say the least, disenchanting and humiliating."

What a fall it is, my countrymen! Again the Post is worth quoting: "Our Democratic friends are deeply engaged in error without this crowning blunder. Their organs are busily engaged in disparaging the Nation to the outside world; in picturing the American people as fools, or the victims of dishonest charlatans; in describing the government as an accomplice in greedy, spoliation, and infamous and sordid cruelty. Surely that is asinine and mischievous enough, without making itself ridiculous through the medium of 'Coin' Harvey. The Democracy should amend its attitude and provide itself with leaders and representatives calculated to appeal to the serious approval of the country."

It was frequently predicted during the campaign of 1896 that the Democracy, so-called, after accepting the Chicago platform, had sealed its fate and was no longer entitled to the place it once held in the estimation of the country; that it had entered upon a career of degeneracy. It looks much as if the prophecy is being fulfilled.

The Philippine Debt.

The Philippine debt, which the commissioners on the part of Spain will desire the United States to assume, just as they insisted on it assuming the Cuban debt, in the event of the cessation of the Philippines, was not all contracted, nor was the money used for public improvements, and by no international law could this country be compelled to assume it. It is, therefore, not at all likely that our commissioners will deal favorably with the Spanish demand.

A published statement of the origin of the debt shows that the loan was placed mainly in Spain, and that it was used principally to pay the expense of the struggle with the insurrectionists in the Philippines, and a portion of it was used to maintain Spanish rule mainly, the United States, except as a voluntary act, would not be justified in yielding to the Spanish demands, nor is it obliged to even consider the matter. The Philippine debt matter is, therefore, on the same plane, virtually, as that of Cuba, and will doubtless be treated in the same manner by the United States. A situation might arise which would induce the American commissioners to consider the Spanish proposition to the extent of compelling the commissioners of Spain to prove by records that the loan was used for public works, and other objects outside of the maintenance of Spanish rule in the Orient. Since the loan was only issued last year, it is not beyond the bounds of possibility that the money, or a portion of it, was used in the defense of Manila against the United States forces.

Small Consolation.

The local Democratic organ has found two prominent Gold Democrats, one in Maryland and one in New York, who are sorry they voted for Palmer and Buckner, although they are "still opposed to free coinage of silver at the ratio of sixteen to one," and it quotes liberally from them, basing upon their expressed sorrow the idea that all the Gold Democrats feel likewise. There is no comfort in the published extracts for the silverites, but it pleases the Register just the same to publish them. The consolation which it finds in them it conceives makes ample amends for the discouragement found in the address of the national committee of the Gold Democrats, advising the National Democracy to stand by honest money this year just as it did in 1896.

The organ may find comfort in them after noting the numerous Gold Democratic speeches and letters which even go to the extent of urging sound money Democrats to vote to sustain the sound money administration, and to avoid the encouragement of the Bryanites to renew the agitation of the Chicago heresy in 1900, which would necessarily cause a revival of the disturbances which proved so depressing to business and created so much uncertainty with its attendant evils in 1894. These two "prominent leaders" in New York and Maryland, who "still believe in the gold standard," are holding out little hope to the silverites, in view of the overwhelming balance on the side of standing firmly by the Indianapolis platform.

Suppressing the Truth.

Speaking of Treasurer Kendall's biennial report, which is just issued, the Register, instead of showing wherein it does not make a good showing for the management of the finances of the state by the present administration, indulges in an extensive ridicule of the volume. It does not deal, in a single sentence, with the report and its official figures. Evidently the Register does not dare present the report to its readers, but can only ridicule the printed volume and its arrangement, which does not involve the accuracy of the report itself.

The Register also goes out of its way to say that "Although the Intelligence has been stating for some time past that this document was in the hands of the public, it is a fact that it is not in the hands of the public yet." The Intelligence has been stating nothing of the sort. Some weeks ago an advance summary of what the report would show

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was given out to the press, as is customary in the matter of official reports, and was generally published throughout the state in papers of both parties. Probably this was mistaken by the Register for the full report, or else the Register seeks deliberately to misquote the Intelligence in the above statement. The Register, though it pretends to be an impartial newspaper, has not done the state treasurer nor its readers the justice to publish even this summary, according to its comment. If it did so, it published just what the Intelligence did.

If our contemporary is in the business of giving the news about our state affairs, why doesn't it let its constituency know the condition of state finances? A partisan statement of figures taken from the state records, and manipulated for the purpose of misrepresenting facts, pending an election, is not what fair-minded readers, who are interested as taxpayers, desire. They want the treasurer's official report of the condition of the treasury, which shows that it contains more than a million dollars, that no debts or deficiencies exist, and that, compared with previous reports by Democratic treasurers, the showing is decidedly favorable to the present administration. This they will not be permitted to read in the Register until after the election, although they are taxpayers and want to know the condition of the treasury of their state, which they are taxed to support, as compared with its condition when the last biennial report was made.

The Democratic papers down in the Fourth district are harping on the fact that Judge Freer has not resigned his judgeship since his nomination for Congress in the face of the fact that both Judge J. M. Jackson and Judge Hervey pursued the same course, when they were Democratic candidates. It is a little embarrassing to the Democratic papers to be reminded of these facts of recent history, but they keep on snapping at Judge Freer. It takes an editor with a hard conscience to carry out the Democratic campaign plan of abuse, in lieu of a discussion of legitimate issues this year, but they are all doing their best.

Judging from the manner in which the Register commented on garbled extracts from Senator Elkins' speech in a dozen separate editorial paragraphs, somebody must have felt the force of his remarks. No speech could be delivered which could cover more completely and more comprehensively every question of public importance in connection with the campaign, and yet the Register says in one paragraph that the senator is "very shy of the issues this year." This is the first admission of the Register that there are issues. Perhaps the Register will consent to publish Mr. Elkins' entire speech and point out the shyness.

Hallowe'en was dark and gloomy, but it was Hallowe'en just the same.

The Philosopher Gave it up.

A philosopher set out to teach the world to be happy, says the Criterion. He had not gone far when he met a poor workman.

"What do you need to make you happy?" inquired the philosopher.

"If I were rich," replied the workman, "and could ride in my own carriage, live in a fine house and have servants to do my bidding, if I could know that my children would not know what I was when I am gone, then I would be perfectly happy."

Just then a rich man passed that way and the philosopher turned to him.

"What is your idea of perfect happiness?" he asked.

"To be poor," answered the rich man. "To earn my bread in the sweat of my brow and be freed from all the cares and responsibilities that harass the man of wealth. That is my idea of true happiness."

"Why do not you two exchange places?" asked the philosopher. "I am willing," said the poor man. But the rich man was silent.

And the philosopher returned to his books. "I cannot teach those who will not learn," he said.

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The average woman does most of her thinking before she gets married and most of her talking afterward.—New York Press.

Unpopularity of German Army.

A soldier named Scheinhart, of the Fourth squadron of the Fifteenth ulian regiment of the German army until recently was charged with the duty of overseeing the kitchen of the regiment. One evening not long ago he was sent to receive the supplies, and while he was away the soldiers in charge of the kitchen abused his confidence by making a rancid, bitter dish for the table of the superior officer. This was the commandant, Count Holberg-Wernigerode, and when the dish was placed before him he was furious and laid the blame on Scheinhart. The latter replied that he could not be responsible for a service he had ordered another to perform. But the count was too angry to be just, and he heaped the vilest abuse on the under officer.

"I do not deserve these epithets," said he, and at that the commandant gave him a box on the ear.

"You see," said Scheinhart to his colleagues, "the commandant has struck me!"

This enraged the commandant more than ever, and he seized his sword and struck Scheinhart in the leg and side. The man fell to the ground, and was taken to the military hospital at Hagenuet, where he died shortly after. The commandant was immediately arrested, and will be tried by a council of war, but as he is a superior officer and a member of the nobility it will be surprising if he suffers adequate punishment. It indeed he does not escape altogether.

From Ludwigsburg comes news of another officer of the ulians who has spiked a soldier of his squadron after having thrown him down and brutally disfigured his face.

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